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A power semiconductor module is disclosed with a housing that includes a hardenable plastic casting compound and a base plate, wherein electric power semiconductor components are arranged on a section of the surface of the base plate that faces the housing via an insulating layer. At least the section of the surface of the base plate that faces the housing and contains the electric power semiconductor components is encapsulated in the housing wherein the hardenable plastic casting compound has a hardness between 30 and 95 ShoreA.